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## DECLARATION

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Sir:

- I, Arko Gorter, declare as follows.
- I am a coauthor of a publication, Gorter et al, Clinical Experimental

  Immunology 87: 111-16 (1992). I am the author to whom all correspondence about the publication was to be addressed.
- I understand that a hybridoma cell producing G250 monoclonal antibody
  was mentioned in the publication. However, I did not release the hybridoma cell to
  anyone other than the team members who were under my control and supervision.
- 3. In fact, the hybridoma cell used and described in the my publication was received from Prof. Sven Warnaar under confidentiality that restricted the use, disclosure and distribution thereof and I was to not make the hybridoma cell available to anybody other than my research team, and I did not do so.